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Reply to Office Action dated February 24, 2009

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (Currently amended): A nonwoven anti-microbial wipe eonsisting essentially of comprising a fibrous nonwoven substrate coated with a non-ionic and cationic binder mixture and subsequently

coated with a cationic dual quaternary ammonia anti-microbial agent, said cationic dual quaternary

ammonia anti-microbial agent being readily released upon being introduced to an associated water

source.

Claims 5-14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (New): A nonwoven anti-microbial wipe as in claim 4, wherein said anti-microbial wipe

is a hard surface wipe.

Claim 16 (New): A nonwoven anti-microbial wipe as in claim 4, wherein said fibrous nonwoven

substrate comprises natural fibers.

Claim 17 (New): A nonwoven anti-microbial wipe as in claim 4, wherein said fibrous nonwoven

substrate comprises natural fibers selected from the group consisting of cotton, wood pulp and

viscose rayon.

Claim 18 (New): A nonwoven anti-microbial wipe as in claim 4, wherein said fibrous nonwoven

substrate comprises carded and cross-lapped staple length fibers.

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Claim 19 (New): A nonwoven anti-microbial wipe comprising:

a three-dimensionally imaged fibrous nonwoven substrate coated with a non-ionic and cationic binder mixture and subsequently coated with a cationic dual quaternary ammonia anti-microbial agent, said cationic dual quaternary ammonia anti-microbial agent being readily released upon being introduced to an associated water source, and

a scrim layer reducing the extensibility of said three-dimensionally imaged fibrous nonwoven substrate.

Claim 20 (New): A nonwoven anti-microbial wipe as in claim 19, wherein said scrim layer is selected from a unidirectional filament scrim, a bi-directional filament scrim, an expanded film, and a thermoplastic spunbond.

Claim 21 (New): A nonwoven laminate anti-microbial wipe comprising:

a fibrous nonwoven substrate coated with a non-ionic and cationic binder mixture and subsequently coated with a cationic dual quaternary ammonia anti-microbial agent, said cationic dual quaternary ammonia anti-microbial agent being readily released upon being introduced to an associated water source, and

an additional layer selected from the group consisting of a fabric layer and a film layer.

Claim 22 (New): A nonwoven laminate anti-microbial wipe as in claim 21, wherein said additional layer is a film layer selected from the group consisting of a cast film, an extruded film, and a reticulated film.